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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF SALLAS-SAENZ

REF: GUATEMALA 6284; PLATT/JONES TELCON OF  
NOV. 13.

1. UNEXPECTED RELEASE OF SALLAS-SAENZ WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION OR EXPLANATION TO EMBASSY IS MATTER OF DEEP CONCERN TO DEPARTMENT. IN TAKING THIS ACTION GOG SEEMS TO HAVE IGNORED OUR REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE RAISED AT HIGH LEVEL.

2. IN ADDITION TO EXPRESSING OUR CONCERN (AND YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DO SO), YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS HANDLING OF SUCH CASES IN THE FUTURE TO MAKE SURE THIS IS NOT REPEATED.

CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT OF MAJOR  
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INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKERS, SUCH AS SALLES, ARE PRINCIPAL

OBJECTIVES OF OUR ENFORCEMENT EFFORT, THEREFORE WE WOULD  
LIKE TO CLARIFY GOG POLICY WITH REGARD TO EXTRADITING OR  
EXPELLING THEM TO THE US.

3. IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT IN SOME LATIN COUNTRIES  
CONNECTIONS AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF MAJOR TRAFFICKERS  
MAKE THEM DIFFICULT TO HOLD UNDER ARREST PENDING EXTRADITION.  
BECAUSE OF THIS RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES IN THE EXTRADITION  
TREATIES CONCERNING NARCOTICS AND CONSPIRACY A NUMBER OF  
COUNTRIES PREFER TO EXPELL SUCH TRAFFICKERS TO THE U.S.  
THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO US PROVIDED A CABINET LEVEL OFFICE  
GIVES HIS GENERAL APPROVAL TO THIS PROCEDURE. THE AP-  
PROVAL NEED NOT BE IN WRITING. KISSINGER

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